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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

A certificate of correction, if appropriate can correct an error on a patent. Accordingly, a petition under CFR 1.182 is required to correct the alleged error in the inventor's name since inventor's names and addresses are printed solely in accordance with the typewritten name and address, and since the error was the result of applicant's failure to comply with the requirement that the complete and correct name and address be indicated on the Declaration or Oath, no correction is in order here under the provisions or Rules 1.323, unless a petition is granted.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.82 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

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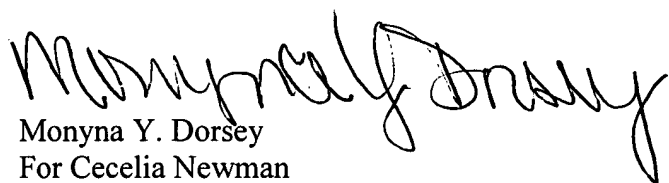
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If the petition under 37 CFR 1.82 is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100, if not previously submitted), due to the mistake in not complying with CFR 3.81; and if it is requested in the "Petition", that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificates of Correction.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied. However, further consideration or reconsideration will be given, upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration, which should be directed to:

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